

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for holding this hearing today for Proposed Bill Number 648.

I am in support of Bill Number 648 to provide funding for case management services at Victory Gardens, a supportive project for homeless Veterans and families at the U.S.A. Department of Veterans Affairs Newington Campus.

Victory Gardens will provide homeless Veterans a new start in new permanent housing apartments and townhouses with support services by Chrysalis Center, Inc. Chrysalis Center, Inc. has provided supportive case management to homeless individuals for 18 years with great success.

Your support of Bill Number 648 will ensure the vital support services dollars are in place for the Veterans at Victory Gardens.

My name is Kenny McMullin and I am a son of a World War II Veteran. I was in the ROTC program in high school. I'm also a member of The Chrysalis Center in Hartford. Chrysalis is a place where people as well as Victory Gardens to assist veteran's to help get back on their feet after serving this great country. Many Veterans are homeless and need help. With the support of Chrysalis and Victory Gardens, this can happen. Victory Garden is a program that Chrysalis Center will help the homeless get a new start with a place to live. Chrysalis will also provide support homeless individuals and Veteran's for 18 years with success. In closing, I would like to thank you for your time.

Thank you and please support Bill Number 648

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny McMullin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenny McMullin